

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
**[AMENDED]**  
CRIMINAL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No. CR 18-172-GW

Date March 18, 2025

Present: The Honorable GEORGE H. WU, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Interpreter None

Javier Gonzalez

*Deputy Clerk*

Terri A. Hourigan

*Court Reporter*

Kellye Ng; Jason A. Gorn; Kyle W.  
Kahan

*Assistant U.S. Attorney*

U.S.A. v. Defendant(s):

Present Cust. Bond

Attorneys for Defendants:

Present App. Ret.

1. Michael Lerma

not ✓

1. Marri B. Derby, CJA  
Joel Furman, CJA

✓ ✓

6. Carlos Gonzalez

not ✓

6. Richard G. Novak, CJA

✓ ✓

7. Juan Sanchez

not ✓

7. Richard P. Lasting, CJA  
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✓ ✓

8. Jose Valencia Gonzalez

not ✓

8. Daniel A. Nardoni, CJA  
Shaun Khojayan, CJA

✓ ✓

**Proceedings: STATUS CONFERENCE RE JURY INSTRUCTIONS**

Defendants' waivers of appearance were placed on the record on March 17, 2025.

Court and counsel confer re Defendant Carlos Gonzalez's medical condition. The U.S. Marshals will continue to provide updates as to his condition and when he can return.

Court and counsel discuss rough draft of final jury instructions. Parties are to file supplemental briefs, further jury instructions, etc. by no later than 7:00 p.m. today. The status conference re jury instructions is continued to March 19, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

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